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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS NOTES CHANGE IN US-AFRICAN POLICY

1. MAREK PODGORSKI, IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "CONVERSION?" (ZYCIE WARSZAWY, AUGUST 4, 1976), CITES SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH IN BOSTON AS AN IMPORTANT, FAVORABLE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.

2. PODGORSKI SEES THIS CHANGE AS A CALCULATED RESPONSE TO GROWING TENSIONS IN WHITE AFRICA. IT IS ALSO PROMPTED BY U.S. FEARS OF BECOMING EVEN MORE ISOLATED ON THE CONTINENT WHILE "LEFTIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES" GROW STRONGER.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PODGORSKI GOES TO GREAT LENGTHS TO TO SHOW THAT NEITHER SECRETARY KISSINGER NOR THE US HAS BEEN "CONVERTED," HE IS MORE UPBEAT ABOUT U.S. POLICY IN AFRICA THAN OTHER RECENT POLISH COMMENTATORS.
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